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reath of flowers over his grave it estminster abbey every day

EUGENE WINCHET, of Dayton, C. ts all working girls ride for half FROM WASHINGTON. orice on his street railway, which ns through the suburbs of the city. A WELL-KNOWN London millionaire,

who made his fortune selling furniture and who is now something of a plunger on the turf, is called the "Duke A DIRECTORY of the city of Portland

Me., for the year 1858 has been brought to light, and in it appears this line:
"Blaine, J. G., editor Advertiser,
boards U. S. hotel."

Mil. LABQUEHERE, who was a mem ber of the parliamentary committee that inquired into Queen Victoria's savings, asserts that her majesty's ortune is surprisingly small.

In January, 1888, there were ninety ve electric street railway cars in use in this country. In July of this year the number was 4,513. The horse and the humble mule have indeed become

FRED DOUGLASS says Hayti would ecome the richest country in the world in proportion to her population if she could only be kept free from revolutions. The observation shows the mighty significance of an if.

THE city of Baltimore, Md., has not had a bank failure for fifty-seven years. This is a remarkable record. The rities of 200,000 inhabitants and upward should appoint committees to visit Bal-timore and see how it is done.

CHINAMEN are pouring in from Mexiso and Canada, and the excluding law locsn't seem to be worth a continental in practice. These two neighboring countries possess little attraction for John. He wants to get among a people who have plenty of hard cash to pay

JOHN TYLER, once president of the United States, sleeps in Hollywood cemetery at Richmond, and his grave has been woefully neglected. No tablet narks the spot beneath which are the remains of a nation's former chief executive. In this respect it stands alone among departed presidents.

PROF. EBEN NORTON HORSPORD, of ambridge, Mass., says that for six ears he has abandoned all other work and devoted himself exclusively to try ng to find out who were the first dis werers of this country. He is now onfident that the Northmen made eir first landing on Cape Cod.

Two BUNDRED school-teachers are needed at once in New Mexico, "school ma'ams" being preferred. And a railroad official of that territory declares that hundreds of eligible men in New Mexico are anxiously awaiting the op-portunity to offer their hands, hearts and homes to some good woman.

It is estimated that, in addition to their immense crops, the farmers and for governor, with the legislature republican. In Massachusetts Russell This steamers Parsee and Lou Jane, the Dakotas are about \$200,000,000 rich (dem.) was reelected governor by 6,000 of St. Johns, N. F., were wrecked and E. D. ENGELMANN, er than they were a year ago on ac-

ting of American pork and bacon.

They are rapidly forgetting their bloody intent toward our beloved courtry, set forth in pitch-fork language the Mafia business in New Orleans. The American hog, however, nurtures no resentment. He is ready to be eaten by the sons of Italy.

COMANCHE, the celebrated old was orse of the famous Seventh United States cavalry, still lives at a ripe old age. He is stationed at Fort Riley, Kan., with troop I, to which he has been attached since his advent into the rvice. This horse is the only survor of Custer's band in the Big Horn assacre. He is twenty-eight years

ld and has been wounded many times A VERMONT man went out hunting n Sunday and hurt himself. He held

n accident policy, but the company ontested a demand for indemnity nder the terms of the policy, and the court decided that the man was not entitled to recover, as he was violating the law of the state in hunting on unday. Which means that a person must observe the law. Guy ar scientists are liable to make

Electricity a newspaper devoted to that science, of a college professor fifty years ago, who explained to his class he experiments of Dr. Franklin with his kite, by which he established the identity of lightning and frictional electricity. At the close of his lecture he said to his class: "Young men, you opment of this great science." But the cience has gone on developing ever since, and future developments will than any in the past.

THE pathetic spectacle of denying the Jews admittance even to Palestine vas witnessed recently at the port of laffa. The exiled Hebrews had to go back without being permitted to set a foot on shore. The Jews then applied at various ports, but were rejected at all of them. They were then conveyed to Cyprus. In the city of Jerusalem the Turkish authorities enforcing regulations calculated to induce the Jewish residents to leave. Nevertheless, an country is ample for the support of a large population and that virtually no attempt is now made to work it.

THERE is a knack of sleeping on the do not possess and are thereby de-prived of rest. The secret is this: Sleep with your head toward the engine. By so doing you will not wake up with a headache or spend a restless night. When the feet are toward the engine the motion of the train causes the blood to settle in the head, and rest is then out of the question. porters know this, but only on a few lines will they change ends when making up berths. Insist upon it and you will pass a comfortable night-if you have good health and a clear conscience.

OUT in Dunlap, in southern Arizona, man put a giant cap in his pipe along with some loose tobacco and had one finger half torn off by the explosion. It was some little time before he could be onvinced that the camp had not been attacked by the Apaches.

ROBERT BROWNING'S admirers place a Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

wave so alarmed the authorities in Washington that one or more United States gunboats will be sent to Rio de Janeiro.

At Clipper Gap, Cal., the giant powder works blew up, killing five men and scriously wounding men because the control of the co

The notices of contest of the seats of were riding on a load of hay near six members-elect to the Fifty-second Lima, O., when the load was upset by congress have been filed, three from a gust of wind and both men were Pennsylvania, one from New York, smothered. e from South Carolins and one from Alabama.

THE increase in circulating medium for October was \$33,810,125; increase in bullion and money in the treasury,

An order has been issued by the secretary of the interior opening to entry under the homestead law the surplus lands of the diminished Fort Assiniboine military reservation in Montana, ggregating 67,200 acres.

No furrier demands will be made upon the Chilian government by the United States until after the election of the new president on the 16th inst. Ox account of being chosen United States senator from Vermont Redfield Proctor has placed his resignation as secretary of war in the hands of Presi-

ent Harrison. It was said that the citizens of Hawaii desired the annexation of the

sland to the United States.

The exchanges at the leading clearing houses in the United States during the week ended on the 6th aggregated \$1,155,330,860, against \$1,213,156,251 the previous week. The decrease as compared with the corresponding week of

States during the seven days ended on the 6th numbered 266, against 255 the preceding week and 215 for the corresponding week last year.

Is nearly all sections of the country

was reported healthy and im-In his annual report to the secretary of the treasury Fourth Auditor Lynch shows that the naval expenditures for

the fiscal year ended June 30 last were \$27,016,315. THE president has appointed Fenton R. McCreery, of Michigan, to be secretary of the legation at Santiago, Chili. In his third annual report Secretary Rusk estimates that the increase in the value of agricultural products this year over last will not be less than \$700,000,-

THE EAST.

In New York John Kramer, aged 41, shot and fatally wounded his wife and then took his own life. THE death of Tony Hart, the wellknown comedian, occurred at the Worcester (Mass.) lunatic hospital,

aged 43 years. ARTHUR R. YATES, commandant of the Portsmouth (N. H.) navy yard. fied there of heart disease. He was a New Yorker and had been in the serv ice thirty-eight years.

THE latest returns from the recent state elections show that in New York Flower (dem.) has a majority of 47,000. He will be inaugurated on December the legislature republican. In Penn-Distances that the

Os the Mount Penn road a train umped the track near Reading, Pa., and dashed into an embankment, killing the conductor and fatally

By a decision of Judge Taintor, Hartford, Conn., liquor dealers in that state must take out license in each county in which liquor is sold. Ar the recent election in Oswego, N.

enth vote He was born 100 years ago.
The death of ex-Gov. S. Gregory Smith, of Vermont, occurred at St. Albans, aged 73 years.

The heading of shaft No. 2 in the

Ningara tunnel at Ningara Falls, N. Y., caved in, killing two men outright and wounding twe've others.

The national bank at Corry, Pa., closed its doors with liabilities of \$700,-000 and assets of \$450,000.

John O'Connon's dairy and barns at Homer, N. Y., were destroyed by fire with their contents, including 152 head

As order has been issued by Gen. As order has deep said a sked for the expenses of the war de-John Palmer, commander in chief of the trand Army of the Republic, to the effect that veterans of the grand crease of 4,500,000 florins over the estiarmy must not wear their badges while attending reunions where the stars and bars are displayed. Is No. 1 shaft of the Susquehanna

The steam yacht Norwood, owned by nan L. Munro, made a mile it

New York harbor in 2:1214. WEST AND SOUTH.

Two MASKED men entered the Farm ers' mortgage and savings bank of iummerville, Ore., and at the point of a pistol compelled the cashier to give

At the election in Iowa Gov. Boier (dem.) was reelected by about 2,000 plurality; the legislature is republican. In Ohio McKinley (rep.) was chosen governor by over 21,500 plurality, with republican legislature. In Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado the republicans were successful. In Maryland Frank Brown (dem.) was elected governor by about 15,000 majority.

THE firm of Weiss Bros., wholesele dry goods and notion dealers at Galeston, Tex., failed for \$450,000. Is Milwaukee Martin Stanz died at be hospital of the Little Sisters of the Poor, aged 101 years and 2

By a rear-end collision of stock trains four stockmen were killed and an engineer was seriously hurt near

THE charge was made that the boundary line between Ohio and Indiana deprived Ohio of a triangular-shaped strip of land 200 miles long and 12 miles wide at the north end. Should wide at the north end. Should this fact be established Indiana will in 1878, and has informed the Russian claim a corresponding slice from Illi-nois, which includes a portion of Chi-

Minn., was robbed of \$6,000. A MOB took Robert Wallace, a colored sleeping-car porter, from a train at Lake. Miss., and hanged him for assaulting Station Agent Gilmore. Ar Shanks, O., William Morrill, 83 there that the province of Rio Grand do Sul has seceded from Brazil. years old, of Cincinnati, and P. Hart, aged 45, of Anderson, Ind., were instantly killed by the cars.

At Luray, Va., fire did damage to

The world's >mile pacing record was lowered to 7:33% by Joe Jefferson. MISSOURI STATE NEWS.

The best previous record, 7:44, wa nade by James K. Polk in 1817. BECAUSE she refused to marry his Andrew Kohler shot and killed Annie Drew at St. Paul, Minn.

and seriously wounding one boy.

FRANK MCKERNON and Frank Taylor THE execution of Abe Wayman, the

murderer of convict guard Tom Row-land in the Coal City riot, June 21 last, took place at Crayton, Ga.

A Georgian claims to have invented machine that performs perfectly the

work of picking cotton.

At Louisville, Ky., the Cochrane-Fulton Company, distillers and wholesal liquor dealers, failed for 8500,000. Six noxes of blasting caps exploder at the Last Chance Mice in Wardner Idaho, killing Daniel Sullivan, Daniel McLean and William Parks.

THE admission to the World's Columbian exposition in Chicago will be fifty Time death of Hugh Gilchrist, aged 27 years, at Chillicothe, Mo., so affected his father, aged 70, that he died in a few hours afterwards.

Ricit copper mines were discovered in Alaska. THE ox team of John Henry ran away with him and his family in the wagon near Knoxville, Tenn., and the family of four were thrown over a precipiee and killed. THE marriage of Hiram Lester, aged

124 years, who claims to be the old man in the world, and Mrs. Mary E. Mosely, aged 89 years, took place at Atlanta, Ga. In Cleveland, O., Mary Neuman died at the house of her granddaughter, Mrs.

Henry Maniberger, aged 105 years.

Ar Colusa, Cal., H. F. Farnsworth shot and fatally wounded Miss Emma Neal and then killed himself. Jealousy was the cause.

in: failure was announced of M. B.

Goble, an extensive dealer in lumber at Catlettsburg, Ky., for \$400,000. The oldest freemason in the United States. William Harley, died at his home in Boonville, Mo., aged 98 years. He had been a mason seventy-five THE town of Buffalo Gap, S. D., was

wiped out by fire. FLAMES destroyed all the business portion of Terry, Miss. A PASSENGER train on the Western & Atlantic road was thrown from the track by train wreckers at a sharp curve near Atlanta, Ga., and six me

were killed. FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE. NEARLY 2,000 of the Russian troops

on the Pruth have perished of typhu Dumso a religious riot at Mazanderan, Persia, a mob set fire to the house of Gen. Sandal Gooly Khan, who was killed, with twenty dependents. Jorge Montr has been chosen pres

Disparents that the Brazilian co

of their holdings. It has been a most sylvania the republicans elect Gregg gress had been dissolved and martial wonderful year for the great northwest auditor general by about 58.830 major- law declared in that country have been wonderful year for the great northwest

anditor general by about 58.800 major

law declared in that country have been
lived in New Jersey the democrats retain
the legislature. In New Hampshire

States minister in Brazil. President Cnor prospects in Cuba were more

flattering than ever before in the his-tory of the island. In a railroad collision at Famalicas Spain, a score of lives were lost.

MARTIN FLAVIN. the McCarthyite eandidate for member of parliamen from Cork to succeed the late Charles Stewart Parnell, was elected over John Y., Nathaniel Laird cast his eighty-sev- E. Redmond, the Parnellite candidate. In Brazil a commission has been es tablished for the summary trial of per sons suspected of being enemies of th

> were to be immediately banished. THE government of Chili was said to seeking a friendly solution of th difficulty with the United States over

LATER. THE Austrian budget for the 1892 was made public on the 9th. The gravity of the situation of affairs in Europe can be judged from the fact that the estimated amount of money asked for the expenses of the war de-

crease of 4,500,000 florins over the esti-mates for 1891. THE Cherokee commissioners ar containing 6,000,000 acres from the Coal Company at Nanticoke, Pa., an Cherokees. A canvass of both houses explosion killed ten men and injured of the Cherokee legislature, now sitting at Tallequah, shows, it is stated that a majority of the legislators are favorable to the sale.

THE department of state has issued for the information of exporters, new edition of the dominican reciproc ity arrangement, containing an alpha betical repertory of lists of all article of American product or manufactu entitled to free or favored admission

into San Domingo. THE new English postmaster-general ounces the opinion that there is n hope for the success of the movement for a universal penny postage between expects a substantial reduction in rate on newspapers, books and patterns.

THE case of the steamer "Sayward," rought on behalf of the British gov ernment against the United States to settle a point in the Behring sea con troversy, was called for argument the supreme court of the United States on the 9th. A PROCLAMATION has been issued by

the governor of Pennsylvania calling

on the citizens of the commonwealth to

join in making the display of the state

at the World's Columbian exposition fully worthy of the great common THE porte has refused Russia's re quest to allow a monument to be erected at San Stefano to the memory of the Russian soldiers who died there ambassador that the request is irrita-

THE British convict transport steam er Enterprise has been wrecked by eyclone near the Andaman islands, convict settlement, and seventy-five ou of her crew of eighty-three were drowned. A DISPATCH from Montevideo states that information has been receive

THE fiftieth anniversary of the birth

of the prince of Wales, was, on the 9th, enthusiastically celebrated in England.

ari World's Fair Con The Missouri World's fair commi sion recently met at Joplin. Gov Francis was present, also others interested in the Missouri display.

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Mrs. Bienner hassett Adams, in behalf of the
Ladies' World's Fair association of St. Louis
spoke briefly of its purposes, and assured
the commission that it would organize as
exhibit representative of the best efforts of
Missouri women in every pursuit open to
them. The association will make a decorative display, and it guarantees that the exhibits shall be organized without expense to
the state commissioners.

exhibit.

Jackson L. Smith and H. M. Garlichs, of the

state lish commission, represented the fishery interests. The gentlewen asked for an appropriation of not less than 55.0.0.

Prof. Arthur Windslow, of the state geological bureau, outlined plans for a compreheavire exhibit of the geolography and geology of the state. He asked an allotment of \$24,000 to carry out the plans of his bureau.

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Kanas City was chosen as permanent headquarters for the commission. The commissioners who voted against St. Louis explain that, in their opinion, Kanasa city is more accessible to a majority of the commissioners, and that by having the permanent headquarters there the president, secretary and treasurer can have telephone communication with each other.

The commission decided to continue the auxiliary board of lady commissioners for six menths from D-cember 1, and allow each of the four members 100 per month as compensation in full for services.

Announcement was made that Missouri had secured the site on the World's fair grounds originally allotted to Kentucky, and the committee on building and site was instructed to advertise for designs for the state building.

The committee has practically decided to give every committee full charge and control of the particular work assigned to it, including the dishursement of the money allotted for the particular work assigned to it, including the dishursement of the money allotted for the particular work assigned to it, including the dishursement of the money allotted for the particular work assigned to it, including the dishursement of the money allotted for the particular work assigned to it, including the dishursement of the money allotted for the particular work assigned to it, including the dishursement of the money allotted for the particular work assigned to it, including the dishursement of the money allotted for the particular work assigned to it, including the dishursement of the money allotted for the particular work assigned to it, including the dishursement of the money allotted for the particular work assigned to it, including the dishursement of the money allotted for the particular purpose for which the money allotted for the particular purpose for which the money allotted for the particular purpose for which the money allotted for the particular purpose for which the money allotted for the particular

The state board of agriculture wil and south Missouri during November off of nearly a million and a half, and

TOWN.	County.	Date.
Fulton		
Eldon.	Miller	Nov. 12.
Chamols	Osage	Nov. 13.
New Haven	Franklin	Nov. 14.
Fredericktown	Madison	Nov. 16.
Martile Hill	Hollinger	
Juckson	C. Girnrdenn	Nov. 18.
Bloomfield	Stoddard.	Nov. 19.
Birch Tree	Shannen	Nov. 24
Alten	Oregon	Nov. 21.
Mt. Grove	. Wright	Nov. 23.
Oznrk	Christian	Nov. 24.
Cassville	Barry.	Nov. 25.
Greenfield	Dade	Nov. 25.
Lebanon.	. Laclode	Nov. 26, 27.
Rolla		Nov. 28.
Salem	Dent.	Nov. 30.
	Gasconade,	

Another series will be held during the month of December in the west part of be state south of the river; one in the northeast counties during January and a series in the northwest counties during February.

Disinherited Children to Contest. An interesting will contest suit was filed the other day in the Pettis county circuit court, the title being Henry J Wigle et al. vs. Jennie A. Wigle et al. Wigle et al. vs. Jennie A. Wigle et al. Mohn Wigle was a resident of humpville, Petits county. The document purporting to be his last will was made June 18, 1891. In it the sum of 1800 is bequeathed to his singister, Edizabeth Brown. All the remainder of his estate, consisting of 195 acres of land, thirty-one head of cattle, horses, farm machinery, etc., was left to his wife, Jennie Wigle. The remainder of the children, seven in number, were an off with I each. The latter now instate legal proceedings, claiming that in the making of the will their father, whose mind had been weakened by the ravages of disease, was unduly influenced.

The strike that has been in p t the tin plate department of the St. Louis Stamping Co.'s mills (the Neidringhaus mills) has been officially de lared off by Ivory lodge, Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, and all of the men have returned to work, including the skilled laborers

Reducing the State Debt. Trensurer Stephens has filed with Gov. Francis his report for October, showing.

Balance in the treasury October 31, 1183348-9; receipts for October, \$179.7168-9; disbursements; 1265,665.91; carnings of the penitentlary for the month, \$11,767.71; 37; percent, state bonds redeemed, 126,900. Total
council of the state bonds debt since

Missouri's Population. The census office at Washington ha issued a bulletin giving the complete population statistics of Missouri by nor civil divisions. The population rease of 510,404 over 1888. Of the 115

Nothing to Live For-Bang! David Wallace Brewer, aged 30 years. trolled into Patee park, St. Joseph, sat lown upon the grass, pulled a large horse-pistol from his pocket and blew his brains out in the sight of dozens of people who were in the park. No friends -no relatives-no money.

reases, most of which are very small.

Death of a Catholic Priest A cablegram announces the death of Father James Henry, the senior priest in the St. Louis diocese, at his brother's home in Liverpool, England. For twenty years he had been in charge St. Lawrence O'Toole's parish.

the Missouri World's fair commiss Gov. Francis reviewed the public school cadets, and at night the governor and the commissioners were banqueted by the Joplin club. A Social Event. The charity ball given by the Daugh ters of the Confederacy in St. Louir Thanksgiving eve will be one of the so

During his recent visit at Joplin with

cial events of the season. Excitement Caused Death A pistol shot fired as a joke, at Chilli cothe, caused a Halloween reveler to die in a few minutes from heart failure

The number of new churches built it Louis this year is surprising. Many are in the growing subsurbs, and are handsome structures. To Mesico The St. Louis Spanish club has gonon a trip to Mexico. The trip will be

New Churches in St. Louis.

quite extended in that country, and no loubt enjoyable. California Fruit for St. Louis. A company has been formed to ship fruit from California to St. Louis th oming winter, where a good marke will be found.

Stricken with Paralysis.

SECRETARY RUSK

ents His Annual Report Secretary of Agriculture.

ngratulations upon the Outlook the Agricultural Interests of the Country—Increase in Value of This Year's Products.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 9. - Secretar Rusk has presented to the president his annual report as secretary of agriculture. The report opens with a general expression of congratulation upon the outlook for agriculture, and calls attention to the specially noticeable feature regarding the crop values of the present year. They are so well sustained in the presence of abundant yields that the secretary estimates the probable increase in the value of agricultural products for 1891 over 1890 at not less than \$700,000,000.

Reviewing our exports and imports of agricultural products, Secretary Eusk states that during the first three months of the present fiscal year our exports in cereals alone have aggre-gated in value over \$76,000,000, adding that the indications now are that the sales abroad of the surplus from our farms will, during the present year, largely exceed those of any previous He notes the increase year. He notes the increase of agricultural products during the first ten months under the present law by omparison with the same period dur ing the last year of the but emphasizes the fact that the increase is confined largely to articles not competing with home products, such as sugar, tea, coffee, etc. At the same time he states that the change in rates has checked the importation of products which may be produced at me. He notes a decrease in tobacco from \$7,000,000 to \$6,000,000; a falling off in foreign barley of nearly three and a half millions; in eggs, one and quarter millions; in horses, a falling a gradual decline in the imports of all

Referring to the import of hides, ad-Referring to the import of nices, admitted free of duty, he states that this causes a great depreciation in prices realized for hides of home production and carnestly recommends that the duty provided for in the reciprocity section of the new tariff law be important to the countries. posed in all cases where the countries from which such hides are shiped have not granted equal concessions in re-gard to the admission of the agricultural products of the United States. The secretary in speaking of the withdrawal by the governments of termany, Denmark and Italy of the

rohibition against American pork, exesses his high appreciation of the interest in the resident's personal natter, without which, he says, "this grand result could never have been ttained." He reviews the subject of meat inspection, stating that it was not only demanded in order to keep our only demanded in order to keep our foreign markets and develop them, but that there was a very general demand for some inspection, by the people of our own country, in many states of which, indeed, laws had been passed providing for a local inspection, which laws had, however, been generally con-demned as an interference with interstate commerce. He urges a system of inspection for all articles of food which are the subject of interstate or foreign

The secretary offers considerable evi-dence as to the efforts of this governnent to meet all reasonable demands from foreign countries with a view to preventing the transmission through our cattle exports of communicable nimal disease sto foreign cattle, citing uch diseases within our own country oming into the United States; the ineven of cattle-carrying vessels, in or-der to secure the well-being and humane treatment of cattle on ship

He points out the fact that for more than a year there has been no well authenticated case of transmission to foreign countries of a single case of pleuro-pneumonia in American cattle, and that in the only alleged cases complained of by the British authorities the diagnosis of the American cattle inspectors on the other side who denied that these were genuine pleuro-pneumonia have been triumphantly vindi cated, not only by the life history of the cattle traced by means of our inspection system to the farms from which they were purchased in this country, but by the expert experience of highest British authorities obtains

The condition of the United States trade and the vigilant supervision of our government, he says, justify the strongest presentation to the British government of the grievance which ur cattle raisers suffer unjustly by reason of its arbitrary regulations en forced against American cattle, coupled and weeping and seeking news an with an urgent demand for their renoval: adding that they have been clearly shown to be useless, and that

absence of the removal of such unfriendly restrictions, feel it his duty to and it is feared all will die suggest the rigid enforcement of the law now in existence prohibiting im-ports into the United States of all live animals, but at present suspended as a matter of friendship to foreign govern ments. He says we have far more jus ification for the exclusion from the United States of all animals coming from great Britain and its dependen eies, than they have for the interposition of any obstacles to cattle exports

tions, especially prevalent in America, to absorb a large proportion of the prices paid by the consumers for farm products, thus unduly limiting the prof ts of the farmer. Admitting the difficulty of remedying this evil, he points out that a partial remedy, to provide which is the duty of his department, is to keep the farmer fully informed in regard to the market values of his number of young men who were an eres. This will at least save him from the penalty of ignorance and the unscrupulous greed of traders, and he concludes to extend the work in this direction until every farmer in the country may know, before he markets of the country may know, before he markets in the country may know, before he markets that had gathered, fatally wounding Joseph Cowall, F. T. Barbour, and an unknown man. The Chinaman was finally overpowered and locked up. his goods, just what their value is in Lynching is threatened.

A. W. Armour, of Armour Bros bankers and brokers at Kansas City was stricken with paralysis, but will stion in Kansas of the alcohol process 23,100 less than Miller-

perfected in the laboratory of the department, for the extraction of sugar from sorghum. The practical tests realized all the anticipation formed in the laboratory exper and the cost of the process is found to be so trifling as to be practically insignificant. "There seems to be no res-son," he says, "why we should not, therefore, look forward with confidence to the day when the \$100,000,000 paid by Americans to foreign producers for sugars should be turned into the pock-

ets of our own people."

In all our efforts towards diversifyng our crops, climatic conditions must play an important part, and in this connection he declared his conviction of the importance and value to agriultural interests of the transfer to his department of the weather bureau; a transfer which has, he finds, been generally received with great satisfaction since the increase in signal stations from 630 to 1,200, and of voluntary ob-servers from 1,800 to 2,200. Plans have been agreed upon and undertaken with a view to enlarging and extending

the work of the bureau especially in aid of the agricultural interests. Secretary Rusk devotes considerable space to a review of the work of the ureau of animal industry. Pleuro neumonia he regards as quite under ontrol and limited in territory to two or three counties on Long Island and in New Jersey, over which a thorough quarantine is exercised. He earnestly recommends increased appropriations to extend meat inspection to all appli-

"The benefits" he says, "which have already accrued by the opening up of the foreign markets to pork products, the increased demand for beef products, and the re-establishment of their repu tation for wholesomeness and so ness in the markets of the world, together with the protection which this inspection furnishes to our own conumers, amply justify a liberal appro orintion. In reviewing the work of the division

of chemistry with reference to the adul-teration of foods, the secretary emphasizes especially the adulterations of coffee, which are found to extend to a very large percentage, not only of the ground coffees, but of the coffee bean, wholly artificial coffee beans having been introduced into the market, of which many samples bought on the open market were found to largely consist. These artificial beans are sold to the trade at four cents a pound. In large measure, they are imported, and the secretary urges that such importation, as well as their manufacture or use in this country be absolutely prophibited. hibited.

Of the rainfall experiments he states briefly that they have been made, but that as regards the production of rain he has no data yet at hand which would justify him in expressing any conclusions on the subject. In concluding his report he indicates that from the time he assumed the reins of office he has devoted his per-

sonal attention to a general enlarge ment of the scope of the work of the

department in the interest of practical agriculture, especially the extension of the market for the disposal of the surplus of our great staple crops, including the cereals and our vast animal products, and the enlargement of our productive capacity, so as to achieve the gradual substitution of home grown for imported products, and to bringing the department into such close relations with the farmers as would acwith confidence in its ability to serve them, and forcibly impress upon the of-ficers of the department themselves the wants and conditions of the tiller of the soil. These objects he believed to have been measurably attained, and further ing them in view and extending an towards their accomplishment, we may easonably entertain the hope of pla nor this department upon a plane of usefulness commensurate with the fondest anticipations of all those who labored so long and earnestly to raise it to its present official dignity, and to

extend its opportunities for valuable

DEATH IN A MINE. ourteen Men Killed or Fataliy Injured NANTICOKE, Pa., Nov. 9.-A terrible xplosion of gas occurred, yesterday afernoon, in No. 1 shaft of the Susque-nanna Coal Co.'s mine, causing the intant death of six men and so badly burning and injuring several others

that it is feared they will die. When the news of the disaster reache ment, as it was feared many had been killed, and the relatives and friends of those known to be employed in the mine flocked to the scene. waited for news from the shaft, the scene was harrowing in the extreme women and children ran hither an thither, wringing their hands, wailing sympathy from relatives and acquaintancès in the crowd. It was soo learned that, owing to the fact that their maintenance can only be regarded this was Sunday, there were but four as an evidence of unfriendliness.

He concludes that "justice as well as proper self-respect demand such a course," and adds that he shall in the could not be removed from the mine,

TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

nother Man Takes a Light to Look for BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 8 .- The frame dwelling of Charles Warren on Cory don street was completely demoralized yesterday morning, by a natural gas ex olosion. Mr. Warren was hunting a and he brought a lantern. A terrible explosion of gas followed, reducing the the middleman, and the extent to which he is enabled by various conditions, especially prevalent in A property of the second second to the second second to the second second to the second sec faces and arms. None fatally injured.

> SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 8. -Officer John Gilden was shot and killed yesterday by Chin Su Chan, a Chinaman, while attempting to compel him to surrender a revolver which he had drawn on a noying him. The infuriated Celestial

He congratulates the country upon the success attending the practical application at the department experiment station in Kanasa of the alcohol process. 22 105 less than Hill and Fassett

A FINANCIAL CRASH.

"Slump," as They Say in the "St A Grave Situation

BERLIN, Nov. 10 .- There is no disguis ing the fact that a financial panie of considerable gravity prevails here, as a result of the recent startling financial disc:--sures, failures and the suicides attending them. Some people are of the opinion that the worst of the finan-cial storm is over, and that when matters quiet down there will be a beneficial reaction. In any case, the mar-ket is disorganized, and securities, generally, have taken a "slump," to use the "street" term. The influence

of this decline of prices is already felt in London and in Paris, and it would not be going too far to say that the Berlin troubles have disorganized every market in Europe, Additional revelations in regard to the collapses of Hirschfeld & Wolff, "he fall of Herr Leipziger, and the set insteaded for the Sommerfelds, are made as also most hourly. Sigmund Sommerfeld has died from the wounds which he inflicted upon himself Saturday last, and the same time that his son Felix took his own life. The son Felix took his own life. The Sommerfelds, as already stated, in addiveins in their arms, and when found were literally bathed in blood. Sieg-

mund lived forty-eight hours with a bullet in his brain; but Felix-who, by the way, was a well-known epicure and the author of a number of attractive articles on cookery, which appeared in the Boersen Courier-died oon after he and his father were found. Among the losses by the financial crookedness of the Sommerfelds are those of Dowager Princess Mathilme of Siedwarburg-Rudoistadt, Prince Blucher De Wahistadt, Prince Putbus and Counts Szafsky, Hamfresch, Nesselrode, Nordeck, and many other memthe noble depositors who were lucky

\$900,000 from the Sommerfelds' bank early on Saturday morning last. Berlin, from one end to the other, and Germany, from frontier to frontier, financial earthquakes which have shaken the entire fabric of the private banking system of the empire. No such day as this has ever been known

FIFTY YEARS OLD. LONDON, Nov. 10 .- The fiftieth birthiay anniversary of the prince of Wales siasm. It is said that ever since early from the tierron kaiser and Prince Henry alone amounting in value to 100,000 marks. This munificence would seem to dispose of any rumor



czar and czarina on the occasion of their silver wedding to-day. The fact pany the princess to the family party at Fredensborg, this autumn, it is thought, have tended to make the kaiser think more of him. The city fathers of London are celebrating at the guild hall in the honor of the occasion, and in every part of Great Britain

No Thought of Evacuating Egypt. LONDON, Nov. 10.-Lord Salis reated a decided sensation at guildall last evening. His positive de tion that there was no Stought of evacuating Egypt was regarded as a direct challenge to Gladstone on that issue, which Gladstone had raised at Neweastle. The lord mayor's banquet is non-partisan, but ministers usually take the opportunity to drop significant hints of what their policy is to be, especially when it is likely to be gratiespecially with holders of consols, such as most of those present at a lord mayor's banquet generally are. Mr. Gladbeen received with such decided disfavor by liberals as well as tories that the applause which welcomed Lord Salisbury's emphatic declaration was

not a surprise. Barred by the Statute of Lim WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.-The court of claims yesterday rendered a decision dismissing the suits of the states of Indiana. Ohio, and Illinois against the United States to recover the 2 per cent fund retained from the proceeds of the sale of the Cumberland Gap road, aggregating one million and a half dollars. The court held that the fund in question is not a trust fund and that it is barred by the statute of limita-tions. An appeal will be taken. These cases have excited great interest in the states named, and will, no doubt, be bitterly fought.

An Awful Deed. WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Nov. 10.-The usually quiet village of Greene, Pike county, is greatly excited over a tragedy enacted at the home of George edy enacted at the nome of George David, an aged farmer, on Saturday last. Simeon P. Field, employed on an adjoining farm, entered the prem-ises of David, called the latter to the door and blew the top of his head of with a load of buckshot. Field then turned on David's wife like a savage beast, shooting her in the face and beating her about the head with his gun. The assassin then met a son of David's, whom he shot in the back.